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## WHERE WILL IT END?

### Soccer Followers Would Like to Know

By the Secretary-Manager V.A.S.F.A.

The Federation of Soccer Clubs, New South Wales, has recently, in the opinion of "Soccer News," shown that they could not care less what laws are broken to further their own aims, the ultimate of which is anybody's guess.

LAST August, I went to Sydney with the Geelong Soccer team. One of the nicest members of the party was a player by the name of Gennari. My opinion in July, 1958, has altered. Without seeking a transfer, this player joined the Federation competition, thereby not only flouting the V.A.S.F.A. rules, but showing a complete disregard of the Geelong Committee and players. Fortunately, Geelong have been able to carry on and please the spectators without his aid.

Czardas, formerly of Melbourne Soccer Club, who transferred to Maribyrnong-Polonia this season, also decided to take wings, and naturally joined the "Federation." The opinion of the Polonia Committee and players toward Czardas at present requires no clarification.

The latest information received is that Polonia have now suffered further deletion in their team plans as two players, Biro and Aranyi, have also departed for New South Wales—not to the official recognised body, of course. With Captain and Coach Wemyss off to New Zealand representing Victoria,

and Guardiani still on the injured list, one can only sympathise sincerely with Polonia, one of our best organised clubs in Victoria. However, the most flagrant breach of rules has been incurred by player E. Virba, who played for J.U.S.T. Suspended "sine-die," his suspension was raised when he decided to reside in South Australia. Having incurred a suspension there of a few weeks, he decided to go a stage further on the field of play. The result was that the South Australian S.F.A. suspended him for life. Undaunted, Virba set sail for Sydney and now plays each week for a "Federation" Club. South Australia are up in arms on this matter, and naturally Victoria will feel the same way.

Victoria has always taken the attitude that if the New South Wales S.A.F.A. approves of the Federation of Soccer Clubs — New South Wales being granted recognition or affiliation — Victoria will also approve; but such deliberate flouting of the International rules of Soccer cannot be tolerated.

May we ask:

1. What attitude will the Victorian Amateur Soccer Football Association adopt?
2. What attitude will the Australian Soccer Football Association, our guiding and controlling body, adopt?
3. How does the South Australian Soccer Football Association react?
4. How can these invidious breaches of the rules in Australia be prevented?

In Victoria we are proud of the democratic policy which exists, members of the controlling body (Council) meet officials, players and supporters of Victorian Clubs and discuss our problems daily. It would appear that certain ex-Victorian players feel they have no moral obligations to either their former Committees or teammates.

Take our opinion and remember it — if and when the Federation of Soccer Clubs, New South Wales — is granted recognition and/or affiliation, the players who have flouted the rules will find memories in the Victorian headquarters rather long, and that inevitably the "day of judgment" is only deferred.

## Olympic Park Fixtures

AUGUST

- 2: Polonia v. Geelong.
- 3: Hakoah v. Juventus.
- 9: Box Hill v. Hakoah.
- 10: Juventus v. J.U.S.T.



### Appreciation to Moreland

The Moreland Soccer Club has advised "Soccer News" that they have two sets of strips which they will donate to any deserving Junior teams.

Would prospective applicants please write to the Secretary, Mr. S. Horrobin, 93 Emmaline Street, Northcote.

### Co-operation

Last Saturday, due to the illness of the President, Frankston Club slipped for the first time in not notifying their score. An appeal by Mr. John Oliphant, on Station 3XY, brought an immediate response. No less than nine persons phoned the Association offices with the required information. Five of them belonged to the Yarra Park Club. Thank you!

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

All Clubs, please note that the Secretary of the Junior Committee, Mr. D. V. Joiner, now resides at 6 Axelton St., Cheltenham.

Clubs, please note that Mr. C. D. Harris, Council member, now resides at 241 Park St., South Melbourne.

### Your Broadcasts

Friday evenings, Station 3KZ, 6.14 p.m.

Preview of Saturday's matches; the latest news from Soccer Headquarters; and a guest "spotlight" — with STUART BEATON and JIM PAUL (courtesy of London Stores).

Saturday evenings, Station 3XY, 6.30 p.m.

Results of matches; summary of matches; and general information — with JOHN OLIPHANT.

## "Two Royal Proclamations"

By LEN YOUNG.

THE news which touches Soccer fans personally is published by a Victorian newspaper, to the effect that "Prince Charles, who from now on will be referred to as the Prince of Wales, has become so mad about Soccer that he has imported his own football during the cricket season, and in spite of efforts by Prince Philip to broaden his son's interests to other sports, for the future King of England the Soccer season cannot start too soon." So history has turned its full cycle for "our game."

I can remember quite clearly in my school days reading a school history book and learning that a certain King Charles, who reigned over the country away back in the 14th century, issued a proclamation forbidding football, assuring the people of England that should any person be caught in the act of kicking a football, that person's head would "roll in the gutter" (minus the body, I presume). Judging by the tremendous growth of the game, I can only assume that this blood-thirsty threat was of little avail!

It seems fated that Soccer, down through the ages, must be on a large or small scale, subjected to persecution, and many of us here in Victoria, even in this modern age, realise how true this is. Even in England now — the very cradle of the game — at certain famous old (exclusive) schools, the Principals and Boards of Governors of these establishments consider Soccer "not quite the thing." I shudder to think what their reception has been to the news of the Prince of Wales' choice of game!

## Teams for Today

### DOCKERTY CUP.

#### Fourth Round.

#### SOUTH YARRA v. Footscray

##### Capri.

Woodward; Paris, Tan; Jakopovis, Pemberton, McKenzie; Hofstepe, Tilley, Nicholls, Lott, Murphy. Res.: Westley, Reithauer, Karamilidis, Churchill.

#### COBURG UTD. v. Sunshine City.

Carmichael; King, Galea; W. Clements, Day, A. Clements; Farrugia, McKee, Gilliland, Smith, T. Galea. Res.: Mercer, Sacco.

#### BAYSWATER v. Lions.

Blaich; Seegets, Ashton; Imberger, Fuchs, Fuchs; Kaaser, Steller, Weller, Steller, Guy. Res.: Beilhaez, Wied.

### SECOND DIVISION SOUTH

#### SANDRINGHAM CITY v. Sicilia.

Schenck; Emery, McQuinn; J. Hyndman, Sullivan, Haw; Barratt, Ward, Doherty, L. Hayball, Jennings, Sutherland.

With the return of key players, Sandringham City hope to defeat Sicilia in what promises to be the most vital game of the season.

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## Junior Results

July 26.

**UNDER 12 — SECTION A.**  
Trident d. Sunshine City, 2-1.  
Brooklyn d. Williamstown, W.O.  
Essendon d. Maribyrnong, 7-1.

**UNDER 13 — SECTION B.**  
St. Kilda d. Maccabi, 7-1.  
Brighton d. Essendon Ascots, 7-0.  
Lions v. Broadmeadows (not notified).  
St. Kilda R. d. South Melbourne, 1-0.

**UNDER 15 — SECTION A.**  
St. Kilda d. Dandenong, 4-3.  
Moorabbin drew with Heidelberg, 1-1.  
Box Hill d. Lions, W.O.  
Croydon v. Nunawading (not notified).

**UNDER 15 — SECTION B.**  
Sunshine City d. Preston, 11-1.  
Essendon d. South Yarra, 5-0.  
Ajax d. Wesley College, W.O.

### MILLER CUP (UNDER 17).

**Second Round.**  
Trident d. Nunawading, W.O.  
Essendon d. Fairfield, 2-1.  
Box Hill d. Brighton, 4-0.  
Preston d. Yallourn, 7-0.  
St. Kilda d. Croydon, 4-3.  
Sunshine City d. Coburg, 1-0.

### JUNIOR CUP (UNDER 20 SECTION).

**Second Round.**  
Box Hill d. Essendon, 3-1.  
Richmond d. St. Kilda, 4-1.  
Prahran d. Broadmeadows, 3-1.  
Sunshine City d. Army App., 4-2.

## "Highlights of '58"

WITH the rich footballers' tug-of-war and indoor goal-kicking championships, and the wood-chopping contests entering the semi-final stages, tremendous interest centres in next Wednesday night's brilliant presentation of "Highlight of '58" on the new floor and stage at the centrally heated Olympic Pool.

For this all-star sporting and theatrical night, bookings may be made at Myer Emporium, Brash's, and the Melbourne Sports Store.

And, here's big news for sporting and other clubs: The Organising Committee, and the three benefiting charities — Legacy, Prince Henry's and St. Vincent's Hospitals — have agreed to permit concessions on group sales of tickets for sporting clubs and industrial social committees.

Such applications for block bookings at concession rates should be made to the Organiser, Mr. Ted Waterford, at Olympic Park.

## "Soccer in Ballarat"

By LEO YOUNG.

MR. J. Paul and myself spent a very worthwhile day at Ballarat last week-end, and amongst the many interesting items we learn emerged the fact that there are now 10 senior and three junior teams playing Soccer.

Perhaps you will consider that this is nothing to rave about, but when one considers that last year there were but seven senior and no junior teams, and a few years ago Soccer wasn't even thought about, let alone played, the news becomes of major importance.

The President of the Ballarat Soccer Association, who came to Australia only a few months ago, is Les Burditt. He is rapidly making his presence felt, and has the personality to organise the Association in anticipation of great days to come.

Jim Oliver, a live-wire Secretary, is the ideal aide-de-camp.

Mr. Burditt is slowly but surely gathering to the Association's Council the type of men who have vision and a clear understanding of what is needed to place Soccer on a sound foundation.

We wished them well for the future, and on behalf of the V.A.S.F.A. offered all possible assistance in their efforts, and arranged to visit Ballarat again on Saturday, October 18, with a representative team for a friendly match against their best eleven.

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## REFEREES REFLECTIONS

### *Relationship to Linesmen*

By J. H. DONALDSON

'It is obvious from remarks, comments and general conversations heard amongst the Soccer fraternity, that the relationship of the Referee and the Linesmen is seldom really understood. Some argue this and others say that . . . , but for once it is suggested that the Laws of the Game be quoted so that there be no further misunderstandings.

**T**HERE are two types of Linesmen, NEUTRAL and CLUB; we will first discuss the former.

LAW 8 of the Laws of the Game states clearly and without much ado that: "Two Linesmen will be appointed whose duty (SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF THE REFEREE):

- (a) shall be to indicate when the ball is out of play;
- (b) which side is entitled to the corner-kick, goal-kick or throw-in.
- (c) They shall also assist the Referee to control the game in accordance with the Laws."

With regard to (a) above, players and spectators are informed that the ball is not out of play until the **WHOLE OF THE BALL IS OVER THE LINE**. From experience and practical knowledge, it is obvious that the only person who can indicate this decision is the Linesman. That certain type of one-eyed spectator with telescopic vision should remain silent, or if not silent at least not abusive, when a decision is given against his long-range hope.

The decisions made by the Linesman in (b) above may be altered by the Referee if he considers otherwise from his view of the game. As stated in (c) above,

the Linesman is there to assist the Referee, and with that understanding he may call the attention of the Referee to rough play or ungentlemanly conduct, and finally give an opinion on any point on which the Referee may consult him.

The Referee will co-operate with his Linesmen on such matters as, the time by his watch, the side of the field each Linesman will take each half of the match, examine the appurtenances of the game, the position to be taken for corner-kicks, the sign that he has noticed his Linesman; but has overruled the indication therefrom, watch the feet for throws-in and the diagonal the Referee will be using. A very necessary point is also taken into consideration, which will be the Senior Linesman in case of need, i.e., if the Referee is unable to continue with the game, which Linesman will carry out this duty.

As can be seen from the above paragraphs, there is much to be considered by both Referee and Linesmen before and during the match, so that they may function smoothly during their tour on the field. As the field of play is a large one and the game viewed from a variety of angles, it is considered a fair bet that with one Referee and two Linesmen the vast

## N.S.W. Appoints New Secretary

The appointment of Mr. Frank Chidgey to the important position of Honorary Secretary to the New South Wales Soccer Football Association Limited brings to the forefront of Soccer administration a personality who has had many years of active association with football.

Mr. Chidgey's career in football has been mainly centred upon the refereeing branch of the sport.

An active referee for 15 years to the end of 1955 football season, Mr. Chidgey officiated at many international matches. Among them the Yugoslav of 1949, the English Professionals of 1951, the two Springbok tours of 1947 and 1955, and Chinese and Austrian Rapid matches.

Mr. Chidgey brings to his new position a calm and mature judgment, a keen interest in the sport, and administrative experience which should ensure the smooth co-ordination of all branches of Soccer in New South Wales.

[Victoria extends its best wishes to Mr. Chidgey.—Ed.]

majority of decisions made should be correct ones. This may not be so from the point of view of the static spectator in his seat, or rooted to the ground; but at least his sporting instincts should give the man in the middle the benefit of the doubt.

The fairest view to take about a Linesman is that he is an Assistant Referee, and as he is already a qualified referee, he should be able to assist the Referee very considerably.

To be concluded next month.

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## To the Editor

### Doubtful Sportsmanship

SIR.—With reference to the letter in last week's issue, and others which preceded it, suggesting that certain referees are not up to standard, I would like to make some comment.

Firstly, I must strongly do not agree that a Club official has any right whatever to criticise the decision of a referee in anything other than a point of fact.

The overwhelming majority of "incidents" occurring both on and off the field of play are directly due to actions taking place between players. The greatest number of incidents are due to retaliation for a real or imaginary offence. Such retaliation, be it serious or just "niggling tactics," is bad sportsmanship, and underlines the mistrust which so many players have of the referee.

It is my firm contention that it is this attitude of mistrust and doubtful sportsmanship which is responsible for so many ugly incidents. I do not claim that all our referees are world-standard perfectionists, but I do remind all players and officials that Soccer is a game of sport as well as skill, and if a team has the misfortune to play in a poorly refereed game, then they are under a far greater test of true sportsmanship, and it is in these games that the true calibre of personality is displayed. Touch-line supporters invariably take their lead from the demeanour of the players representing their team.

As a shining example of self-control and true sportsmanship, we have a player like Stanley Matthews, who has probably received far more than his share of rough play — but without complaint!

When players develop a similar spirit, then referees will enjoy a much happier life, and will not be subjected to the criticism which it now seems popular to display. It has been suggested that suitable recruits for refereeing would not be difficult to obtain — I am sure that the Referees' Association will be pleased to hear from them!

In conclusion, I would like to appeal to all players and officials to accept referees' decisions without question. If a legitimate ground for protest exists, then this can be placed in the proper channels — a Club also has the right to lodge a complaint about the standard of refereeing in any match, and thus complaints receive the full consideration of the Referees' Association.

Soccer has never been a "sissy" game, and robust play will always be a crowd-pleasing feature, but let us see knocks taken in good spirit — we

all want to win, but let us leave the dirty play to those who can't help indulging in it. Sooner or later, they will get their just deserts!

Above all, give the ref. a go! The game couldn't get along without him, and his love of the game, which persists in the face of much ill-advised criticism, must be considered.—Yours, etc.,

DON SUTHERLAND,  
Hon. Sec., Sandringham S.C.  
15 Alice Street,  
Mentone, Vic.

### "Spitnicks"

SIR.—The launching of Sputniks has brought in a new era. Some people watch these space travellers with astonishment, others with fright. But let's come down to earth! Soccer fans are experiencing a new creation of no value to anyone; in fact, they are becoming a real menace. Their name is "Spitnicks." The objects of their launching are referees, linesmen, and the latest — players. Take last Saturday's Provisional League game between the second and third teams on the ladder. Everyone expected a close game. However, players lost their tempers, and the game got out of hand. It happened this way: A team's outside-left was in fine form, and in a brilliant move towards passed one player, then another, but the third player he tried to pass apparently had only way of stopping him — and that was the "razor." The referee awarded A. team a penalty-kick, but M. team defender did not agree with this decision and protested to the attending policemen — without success, of course. All was ready for the player to take the penalty kick, and whilst moving towards the ball an M. team player freed his chest and placed a "medal" on his back. Yes, "Spitnicks" are really becoming a menace, and now is the time to stop them.—Yours, etc.,

"A SOCCER FAN."  
Camden Street,  
Melbourne.  
July 20, 1958.

### Give the New Australians a Go!

Sir.—I agree with every word Mr. Bill Fleming wrote in condemnation of the disgusting behaviour of the spectator who spat at the Referee, and of those who helped him escape arrest by the police.

But that does not justify Mr. Fleming's indulging in offensive and utterly irrelevant insinuations and inferences which indirectly reflect on New Australians' countries of origin. He should have confined his remarks to the despicable act itself and to the persons involved, without mixing in Countries and Peoples, which is

extremely in bad taste.

Mr. Fleming writes (with what relevancy one is left to wonder): "I know that feuds, threats, vendettas and knives in the back are part and parcel of life in the underworld overseas, but they do not belong to our way of life in Australia." It may edify him to know, that those do not belong to any overseas country's way of life either. Nevertheless, underworlds and their evils exist everywhere, and Australia is by no means an exception. Or does Mr. Fleming not read the news and the statistics?

After pointing out that the police are there to do a job... he further boasts: "In Australia, we have a great respect for sportsmen, but we have little for people who are unsportsmanlike." I wish to assure Mr. Fleming that this attitude is not exclusive to "Old" Australians alone, nor are "Old" Australians any more truly and co-operative in their relations to the police and to umpires. In fact, they are by far the least co-operative with the servants of order; and as to umpires, assaults against them with use of fists and bottles are a normal occurrence at weekly sports.

As to his remark that referees "... after all are carrying out the rules," I wish to point out that incidents as the one experienced would be reduced to a minimum if referees really were. Unfortunately, some are incompetent, others have a tendency to be partial.—Yours, etc.,

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## TODAY'S FIXTURES

### STATE LEAGUE.

J.U.S.T. v. Wilhelmina.  
Hakoah v. Juventus.  
Slavia v. Box Hill.  
Brighton v. Moreland.  
Polonia v. Geelong.  
George Cross v. Hellenic.

### STATE LEAGUE RESERVES.

Wilhelmina v. J.U.S.T.  
Juventus v. Hakoah.  
Box Hill v. Slavia.  
Moreland v. Brighton.  
Geelong v. Polonia.  
Hellenic v. George Cross.

### METROPOLITAN NORTH.

#### First Division.

No fixtures.

#### Second Division.

No fixtures.

#### First Division Reserves.

No fixtures.

### METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

#### First Division.

No fixtures.

#### Second Division.

Sandringham City v. Sicilia (postponed from 12/4/58).  
F.N.D. v. Croydon (postponed from 5/7/58).

#### First Division Reserves.

No fixtures.

### PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.

No fixtures.

### DOCKERTY CUP.

#### Fourth Round.

Sunshine City v. Coburg.  
South Yarra v. Footscray Capri.  
Bayswater v. Lions.  
Fiorentina v. Vic. Colts.

★ ★ ★

Rootes United extend best wishes to their right back, Deguarda, who married Miss Mary Sultana last Saturday. He was missed in their defence.

## NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

### STATE LEAGUE.

J.U.S.T. v. Wilhelmina.  
Hakoah v. Juventus.  
Slavia v. Box Hill.

### STATE LEAGUE RESERVES.

Wilhelmina v. J.U.S.T.  
Juventus v. Hakoah.  
Box Hill v. Slavia.  
Moreland v. Brighton.  
Geelong v. Polonia.  
Hellenic v. George Cross.

### METROPOLITAN NORTH.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

Sunshine City v. Coburg.  
Hayduk v. Yallourn.  
Footscray v. Maccabi.  
Brunswick v. Sunshine United.  
Preston v. L.C.I.

#### SECOND DIVISION.

Fiorentina v. Lions.  
Heidelberg v. Williamstown.  
Corio v. C. Fert.  
Croatia v. Fairfield.  
University v. St. Albans.

#### FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.

University v. Preston.  
L.C.I. v. Heidelberg.  
Maccabi v. Lions.  
Yallourn v. Sunshine City.  
Coburg v. Footscray Capri.

Brighton v. Moreland.  
Polonia v. Geelong.  
George Cross v. Hellenic.

### PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.

Rootes v. Martin & King.  
Moonee Ponds v. C'wood Eagles.  
Melita v. Oakleigh.  
Austria v. Hollandia.  
R.A.A.F. v. Yarraville.

### METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

Vic. Colts v. Park Rangers.  
Pahran v. South Yarra.  
Frankston v. Richmond.  
Melbourne v. South Melbourne.  
Yarra Park v. Dandenong.

#### SECOND DIVISION.

Moorabbin City v. Olympia.  
Sandringham City v. Ferntree Gully.  
Bayswater v. Sicilia.  
Rosebud v. F.N.D.  
Vic. Police v. Croydon.

#### FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.

South Melbourne v. Sandringham C.  
Richmond v. Melbourne.  
Dandenong v. Pahran.  
South Yarra v. Moorabbin.  
Park Rangers v. Frankston.

## Saturday's Results

### STATE LEAGUE.

Wilhelmina d. Hakoah, 5-0.  
Juventus d. Slavia, 4-0.  
Box Hill d. Brighton, 3-1.  
Moreland d. Hellenic, 2-1.  
Geelong drew with J.U.S.T., 0-0.  
Polonia d. George Cross, 1-0.

### STATE LEAGUE RESERVES.

Hakoah d. Wilhelmina, 3-1.  
Juventus d. Slavia, 3-1.  
Brighton drew with Box Hill, 4-4.  
Moreland d. Hellenic, 1-0.  
J.U.S.T. d. Geelong, 3-2.  
Polonia d. George Cross, 2-0.

### METROPOLITAN NORTH.

#### First Division.

Yallourn d. L.C.I., 10-1.  
Coburg d. Hayduk, 5-2.  
Sunshine City d. Sunshine Utd., 4-1.  
Maccabi d. Brunswick, 6-3.  
Footscray d. Preston, 2-0.

#### Second Division.

Williamstown d. St. Albans, 2-1.  
Lions d. Heidelberg, 7-2.  
Fiorentina d. Fairfield, 5-0.  
Croatia d. C. Fert., 4-1.  
Corio d. University, 4-0.

#### First Division Reserves.

Lions drew with Footscray Capri, 1-1.  
Maccabi d. Preston, 2-1.  
Sunshine City d. University, 5-0.  
Yallourn d. Heidelberg, W.O.  
Coburg d. L.C.I., 6-0.

### METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

#### First Division.

South Yarra d. Dandenong, 6-3.  
Park Rangers drew with Prahran, 3-3.  
South Melbourne d. Vic. Colts, 2-0.  
Richmond d. Melbourne, 1-0.  
Yarra Park d. Frankston, 5-0.

#### Second Division.

Ferntree Gully d. Croydon, 4-2.  
Sandringham City d. Olympia, 2-1.  
F.N.D. d. Moorabbin City, 4-2.  
Sicilia d. Rosebud, 1-0.  
Vic. Police d. Bayswater, 3-2.

#### First Division Reserves.

Frankston d. Melbourne, 3-0.  
Richmond d. Sandringham City, 4-0.  
South Melbourne d. Moorabbin, 10-3.  
Prahran d. South Yarra, 4-1.  
Dandenong d. Park Rangers, 4-0.

### PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.

Collingwood d. Yarraville Bison, 10-2.  
Moonee Ponds d. Martin & King, 4-2.  
Hollandia d. Rootes, 8-2.  
Oakleigh d. Austria, 3-0.  
R.A.F. d. Melita, 2-0.

### WORLD CUP.

England d. Australia, 2-1.  
Italy d. Yugoslavia, 3-0.

### UNDER 13.

St. Kilda d. Maccabi, 8-1.



## Technical Schools CLUB NEWS

INTEREST increases for the last home matches. Oakleigh and Sunshine seem all set for the semi-finals. Swinburne and Richmond will fight for the right to meet Oakleigh. Preston attempted, through illness, to let Collingwood in. Old rivals — Coburg and Collingwood — will meet in a cut-throat match this week.

Last year's Cup holders — Brighton and Coburg — failed in a year of team rebuilding.

Dunking Shield matches will be played on Wednesday, August 27, at Olympic Park.

### RESULTS.

Swinburne d. Prahran, 3-2.  
Collingwood d. Preston, 3-2.  
Richmond d. Box Hill, 2-1.  
Brighton d. Caulfield, 2-0.  
Heidelberg d. Glenroy, 1-0.  
Sunshine d. South Melbourne, W.O.  
Moorabbin d. Sandringham, 2-1.

### PREMIERSHIP TABLES.

Northern Zone.					
Team.	W.	L.	D.	B.	P.
Collingwood	6	1	0	2	32
Preston	5	2	0	2	28
Coburg	3	3	1	2	22
Heidelberg	3	4	1	1	18
Glenroy	0	7	0	2	8

Southern Zone.					
Team.	W.	L.	D.	B.	P.
Oakleigh	9	0	0	0	36
Brighton	6	2	1	0	22
Moorabbin	4	4	1	0	18
Caulfield	4	4	0	0	16
Sandringham	2	7	0	0	8
Dandenong	1	6	0	0	4

Eastern Zone.					
Team.	W.	L.	D.	B.	P.
Swinburne	6	0	3	0	30
Richmond	6	0	3	0	30
Box Hill	4	3	2	0	20
Prahran	4	3	2	0	20
Ferntree G.	1	7	0	0	4
Jordanville	0	8	0	0	0

Western Zone.					
Team.	W.	L.	D.	B.	P.
Sunshine	8	0	0	1	36
Footscray	4	3	1	1	22
South Melbourne	2	5	1	1	14
Essendon	1	6	0	1	8

\*Score not to hand.

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### CLUB SECRETARIES NOTE

Would all club secretaries please note that the secretary of the V.A.S.F.A. and the Director of Coaching will not be available at the Association offices on Wednesday of each week until further notice.

South Yarra's new players, McKenzie, Tilley, Paris and Winfield (only 14 years old), have given new strength to the team, and have increased competition for a place in the side.

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One of the highlights of the Coburg-Hayduk game was the three goals scored by J. McKee, inside-right for Coburg. He also scored a hat-trick against I.C.I. the previous week. With the continued improvement shown, Coburg are confident of defeating Sunshine City to give them their fourth successive win.

### N.V.A.S.F.A. Results

LEAGUE match results in the N.V.A.S.F.A. played on Saturday, July 19, and Sunday, July 20, were as follows:—

Bendigo Utd. d. Seymour Utd., 8-0.  
Seymour S.C. d. Orange Lions, 5-2.

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bendigo U.	10	8	0	2	40	14	26
Seymour S.C.	9	7	0	2	34	12	14
Orange Lions	11	4	1	6	22	20	9
Tongala	8	3	0	5	17	35	6
Seymour U.	10	1	1	8	11	48	3

The Committee of the N.V.A.S.F.A. have instructed me to contact you with a view to ironing out one or two doubtful points re our representation to V.A.S.F.A. Insurance for players, etc. We look forward to seeing you in the near future.

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## STATE LEAGUE.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	18	12	4	2	40	21	27
Hakoah	16	10	2	4	46	21	22
Wilhelmina	17	8	5	4	49	19	21
Polonia	17	8	3	5	37	20	21
Slavia	17	8	2	6	26	25	20
Box Hill	18	8	4	6	42	43	20
Moreland	16	5	6	5	25	20	16
J.U.S.T.	16	5	5	6	26	24	15
George Cross	18	6	3	9	27	43	15
Geelong	18	5	3	10	16	37	13
Hellenic	17	4	2	11	28	39	10
Brighton	16	2	0	14	13	64	4

## State League Reserves.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hakoah	15	12	1	2	49	19	25
Moreland	16	11	3	2	36	13	25
Polonia	15	10	4	1	47	15	24
Wilhelmina	15	9	2	4	50	32	20
Juventus	16	8	3	5	39	32	19
J.U.S.T.	14	7	3	4	39	23	17
Geelong	16	5	2	9	26	29	12
Box Hill	16	5	2	9	31	33	12
Brighton	14	4	3	7	30	46	11
George C.	15	4	3	8	30	53	11
Hellenic	16	2	1	13	21	44	5
Slavia	16	1	1	14	25	74	3

## METROPOLITAN NORTH.

### First Division.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
F'scray Cap.	14	13	0	1	58	12	26
Yallourn	13	10	2	1	64	16	22
Sunshine C.	14	11	0	3	38	15	22
Maccabi	14	8	2	4	42	25	18
Preston	14	6	3	5	33	20	15
Hayduk	14	5	2	7	20	38	12
Coburg	13	4	3	6	23	23	11
Brunswick	14	2	1	11	21	52	5
Sunshine U.	14	2	1	11	17	64	5
I.C.L.	14	0	2	12	12	63	2

### Second Division.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corio	13	11	1	1	55	13	23
Croatia	14	11	1	2	52	16	23
Lions	13	10	1	2	58	17	21
Florentina	13	9	2	2	42	10	20
University	14	7	1	6	32	30	15
W'town	13	5	2	6	19	29	12
Heidelberg	14	3	2	9	26	45	8
St. Albans	14	3	1	10	25	51	7
Fairfield	14	2	1	11	13	66	5
C. Fert.	14	0	2	12	22	67	2

## First Division Reserves.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Lions	14	11	3	0	56	14	25
F'scray Cap.	14	9	3	2	66	14	21
Maccabi	14	9	1	4	45	27	19
Sunshine C.	13	8	1	4	42	12	17
Coburg	13	6	4	3	36	21	16
Yallourn	12	7	2	3	16	12	16
Preston	14	5	1	8	32	45	11
University	14	3	2	9	18	57	7
Heidelberg	14	1	1	12	11	53	3
I.C.L.	14	0	1	13	8	75	1

## METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

### First Division.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
South Melb.	14	12	2	0	65	14	25
Yarra Park	14	12	1	1	47	7	25
Richmond	14	12	0	2	43	12	24
Melbourne	14	8	0	6	41	19	16
Dandenong	14	8	1	5	44	34	15
Park Rang.	14	9	1	4	85	62	11
Vic. Colts	14	6	0	8	20	29	10
Prahran	14	3	1	10	16	54	7
South Yarra	14	2	0	12	31	64	4
Frankston	13	1	0	12	21	53	2

### Second Division.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sicilia	12	11	0	1	80	9	22
Fernies G.	14	10	1	3	46	24	21
Vic. Police	14	9	2	3	40	25	20
Baywater	14	7	1	6	35	37	15
Sham City	12	7	0	5	25	21	14
F.N.D.	13	6	1	7	23	38	11
M'abbin C.	14	3	3	8	33	42	9
Croydon	13	4	1	8	25	37	8
Olympia	14	3	1	10	21	28	7
Rosebud	14	2	2	10	23	43	6

### First Division Reserves.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Richmond	14	13	0	1	72	6	26
South Melb.	14	12	0	2	70	18	24
Melbourne	14	11	0	3	72	23	22
Sham City	12	8	2	2	50	31	18
Frankston	14	8	1	5	51	32	17
Park Rang.	14	7	0	7	45	48	14
Prahran	14	3	1	10	27	71	7
Sham City	14	3	0	11	19	77	6
South Yarra	14	2	0	12	17	80	4
M'abbin	14	0	2	12	15	52	2

## PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
M. Ponds	14	9	4	1	58	19	22
C'wood	14	9	2	3	47	20	20
Austria	14	8	3	3	66	27	19
Oakleigh	14	8	3	3	25	14	19
R.A.F.	14	7	2	5	41	13	16
Melita	14	6	4	4	34	20	16
Yarraville	14	4	2	8	26	58	10
Rootes	14	3	3	8	17	31	9
Hollandia	14	3	2	9	27	40	8
M. & K.	14	0	1	13	12	88	1

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### UNDER 13 — SECTION "A."

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Essendon	14	13	1	0	77	9	27
S'shine City	14	8	3	3	50	28	19
Trident	14	8	2	4	28	16	18
Ajax	14	7	3	4	24	22	17
Marib'g H.	14	6	1	7	19	50	13
Brooklyn H.	14	5	2	7	18	24	12
W'town H.	14	3	0	11	21	57	6

Any queries re League Tables should be made to the Secretary-Manager, V.A.S.F.A., who is responsible for the compilation of same.

### UNDER 13 — SECTION "B."

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brighton	14	14	0	0	59	8	28
St. Kilda	14	11	1	2	22	9	23
B'meadows	13	7	2	4	31	21	16
South Melb.	13	7	1	5	16	25	15
Lions	13	5	1	7	18	31	11
Maccabi	13	3	2	8	25	43	8
Ess. Ascots	14	2	0	12	5	29	4
St. Kilda R.	13	1	1	11	10	86	3

### UNDER 15 — SECTION "A."

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Heidelberg	14	12	1	1	57	12	25
Dandenong	14	9	1	4	62	22	19
St. Kilda	14	9	0	5	44	25	18
Box Hill	14	8	0	6	59	34	16
Moorabbin	14	6	2	6	48	34	14
Croydon	13	4	1	8	36	50	9
Lions	14	2	1	11	19	35	5
N'wading H.	13	2	0	11	5	82	4

### UNDER 15 — SECTION "B."

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Essendon	14	14	0	0	70	6	26
S'shine City	14	12	0	2	70	17	24
Preston	14	7	2	5	39	39	16
South Melb.	14	7	0	7	27	25	14
South Yarra	14	6	2	6	16	27	14
Ajax	14	5	1	8	9	27	11
Wesley Col.	14	2	1	11	5	71	5

### UNDER 17 — SECTION "A."

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
S'shine City	13	10	0	3	39	11	20
Trident	13	8	2	3	21	10	18
Essendon	13	7	3	3	25	8	17
Preston	13	7	3	3	24	9	17
Fairfield	13	6	3	4	23	20	15
St. Kilda	13	4	1	8	6	14	9
Coburg	13	3	2	8	6	24	8
B'meadows	13	2	0	11	3	37	4

### UNDER 17 — SECTION "B."

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill	13	11	0	2	52	5	22
Dandenong	13	11	0	2	37	11	22
Brighton	13	10	0	3	63	11	20
South Melb.	13	9	0	4	32	27	18
N'wading H.	13	7	1	5	34	47	15
Baywater	13	5	1	7	22	48	11
Croydon	13	3	2	8	24	60	8
Yallourn	13	2	1	10	6	36	5
Fish. Bend	13	2	1	10	8	24	5

### UNDER 20.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Richmond	13	11	2	0	53	15	24
St. Kilda	13	8	3	2	35	18	19
Juventus	13	7	3	3	26	18	17
S'shine City	13	8	0	5	47	31	16
Prahran	13	5	2	6	23	32	12
Lions	12	5	1	6	26	18	11
Box Hill	13	4	2	7	26	30	10
Essendon	13	4	2	7	20	34	10
Army App.	12	4	0	8	35	41	8
B'meadows	13	1	3	9	13	63	5

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Goalie, W. Blaich, was the best player in Baywater's line-up against Vic. Police. Saturday will see the traditional battle between the locals and Lions. Congratulations go to K. Steller and his wife on the birth of a son. All the best from his team-mates.



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